

LISTING OF THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1. (Currently amended) A security substrate comprising:
a substrate; and
at least two elongate security elements each having a width of less than or equal to 6mm,
wherein said at least two security elements are at least partially embedded within said substrate and run substantially parallel to each other with a gap therebetween of no greater than 10mm, and
wherein said at least two security elements and said gap occupy a zone that has a total cross-directional width that is less than or equal to ~~18mm~~ 14mm, and
wherein said at least two security elements have different security features.
2. (Previously presented) A security substrate as claimed in claim 1, wherein said at least two security elements each have a width of less than or equal to 4mm.
3. (Previously presented) A security substrate as claimed in claim 2, wherein said at least two security elements each have a width of less than or equal to 2mm.
4. (Cancelled).
5. (Previously presented) A security substrate as claimed in claim 1, wherein said gap is greater than or equal to 1mm.
6. (Previously presented) A security substrate as claimed in claim 5, wherein said gap is greater than or equal to 2mm.

7. (Previously presented) A security substrate as claimed in claim 1, wherein said at least two security elements have identical security features.

8. (Cancelled).

9. (Previously presented) A security substrate as claimed in claim 1, wherein said at least two security elements wander from a linear path in a cross-direction of said substrate, and wherein said cross-directional width of said zone includes an amplitude of said wander.

10. (Previously presented) A security substrate as claimed in claim 1, wherein at least one of said at least two security elements are wholly embedded within said substrate.

11. (Previously presented) A security substrate as claimed in claim 1, wherein at least one of said at least two security elements are exposed at windows in at least one surface of said substrate.

12. (Previously presented) A security substrate as claimed in claim 11, wherein all of said at least two security elements are exposed via the same window.

13. (Previously presented) A security substrate as claimed in claim 11, wherein each of said at least two security elements is exposed at separate windows to those at which the other security element is exposed.

14. (Previously presented) A security substrate as claimed claim 13, wherein said window via which one of said at least two security elements is exposed is in register with said window via which an other of said at least two security elements is exposed.

15. (Previously presented) A security substrate as claimed claim 13, wherein said window via which one of said at least two security elements is exposed is not in register with said window via which an other of said at least two security elements is exposed.

16. (Previously presented) A security substrate as claimed in claim 1, wherein each of said at least two security elements is provided with at least one security feature which is registered with at least one security feature on an other of said at least two security elements.

17. (Previously presented) A security substrate as claimed in claim 1, wherein each of said at least two security elements is provided with at least one security feature which is registered with at least one security feature on said substrate.

18. (Currently amended) A security article comprising:
a substrate; and
at least two elongate security elements threads each having a width of less than or equal to 6mm,
wherein said at least two security elements threads are at least partially embedded within said substrate and run substantially parallel to each other with a gap therebetween of no greater than 10mm, and
wherein said at least two security elements threads and said gap occupy a zone that has a total cross-directional width that is less than or equal to 18mm.

19. (Previously presented) A security substrate as claimed in claim 1, wherein said substrate is plastic.

20. (Previously presented) A security substrate as claimed in claim 19, wherein said substrate is a filmic plastic.

21. (Previously presented) A security substrate as claimed in claim 1, wherein said substrate is a mix of paper and plastic fibres.

22. (Previously presented) A security substrate as claimed in claim 1, wherein said substrate is paper.

23. (Canceled)

24. (Previously presented) A security article as claimed in claim 18, wherein said security article is a banknote.

25. (Previously presented) A security substrate as claimed in claim 1, wherein at least one of said two security elements is exposed in at least one hole or aperture through the substrate.

26. (Previously presented) A security substrate as claimed in claim 25, wherein all of said at least two security elements are exposed at the same hole or aperture.

27. (Previously presented) A security substrate as claimed in claim 25, wherein each of said at least two security elements is exposed in a separate hole or aperture to those at which the other security element thread is exposed.

28. (Previously presented) A security substrate as claimed in claim 27, wherein said hole or aperture via which one of said at least two security elements is exposed is in register with said hole or aperture via which another of said at least two security elements is exposed.

29. (Previously presented) A security substrate as claimed in claim 27, wherein said hole or aperture via which one of said at least two elements is exposed is not in register with said hole or aperture at which another of said at least two security elements is exposed.

30. (Previously presented) A security article as claimed in claim 18, wherein said security article is a passport.

31. (Previously presented) A security article as claimed in claim 18, wherein said security article is a certificate.

32. (Previously presented) A security article as claimed in claim 18, wherein said security article is a document of value.

33. (New) A security substrate comprising:
a substrate having a zone with a cross-directional width of less than or equal to 18 mm;
a first elongate security thread at least partially embedded within said substrate and disposed in said zone, said first elongate security thread having a first security feature; and
a second elongate security thread at least partially embedded within said substrate and disposed in said zone, said second elongate security thread having a second security feature, said first and second elongate security threads running substantially parallel to each other within said zone with a gap therebetween of no greater than 10mm,
wherein said first and second security features have a difference.

34. (New) A security article as claimed in claim 32, wherein said difference is selected from the group consisting of opposing holographic movement effects, mutually opposed holographic image replay, different information, different viewing angles, different visual impression, different thermochromic transition temperatures, different colourshift features, and opposed colour switch features.